

May 10th, 1928.

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My dear Dean:-

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to the presentation of the Union Jacks, so kindly provided by Mr. Stuart.

I do not quite know what to say. Dr. Martin and some of my Governors are urging me to get away for a change as soon as possible. In fact they want me to go now, but I wish to stay here until after Convocation. It was my intention not to attend any ceremonies of any sort during June. Of course, there are some at which I would like very much to be present, notably the Closing Exercises at Macdonald. I really feel, though, if I am to check this high blood pressure and loss of weight, I must give up everything for a little while.

I am very sorry, Dean Laird, but I think it best to ask you not to count on me for either of the functions.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.